

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are submitted in response to the rejections that were presented in the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2007, which were affirmed-in-part and reversed-in-part in the Decision on Appeal dated April 28, 2011.

This submission is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114 and 1.198 within the two-month period following the Decision on Appeal, as specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.114(a)(3) and 1.304(a)(1), and in MPEP § 706.07(h)(XI)(A). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing of claims that begins on p. 2.

Remarks begin on p. 9.